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In re Application of

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim <sup>13</sup>7, lines 1-3, please change "The industrial robot of any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein said second path is disposed so as to be freely connectable to said manipulator." to

--The industrial robot of claim 1, wherein said second path is disposed so as to be freely connectable to said manipulator.--

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